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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/892,981
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Hui, S.
Attorney Docket Number	01722906

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 11/29/2002 NM0DHMM1 00000149 09892981
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  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## Complete if Known

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1001 740	2001 370			Utility filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20* =	0
Independent Claims		X	
Multiple Dependent		-3** =	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 460	2502 230			Design issue fee	
1503 620	2503 310			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 740	2809 370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 740	2810 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 740	2801 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**

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In re Application of:

Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop

Serial No.: 09/892,981

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: **THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
HORMONE DEFICIENCIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
3. Check for \$740.00
4. Fee Transmittal; and
5. Return Postcard for acknowledging receipt of same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: HUI, S.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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